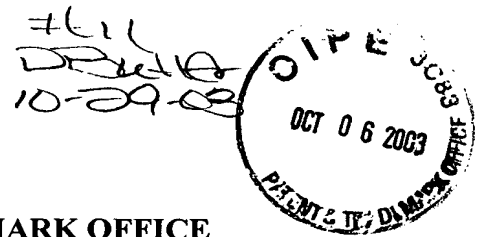


Docket No.: 0039-7669-2S



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Eiji SAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/538,398

GAU: 2621

FILED: March 29, 2000

EXAMINER: Patel, S.D.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING PATTERNS

LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ ____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated June 4, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 5 and 12. These sheets, which include Figs. 5 and 12, replace the original sheets including Figs. 5 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eckhard H. Kuesters".

Eckhard H. Kuesters
Registration No. 28,870
Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423
Attorneys of Record

Customer Number
22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/2003)
I:\ATTY\SNS\0039\00397669\LTR SUB DRWG SHEETS.DOC

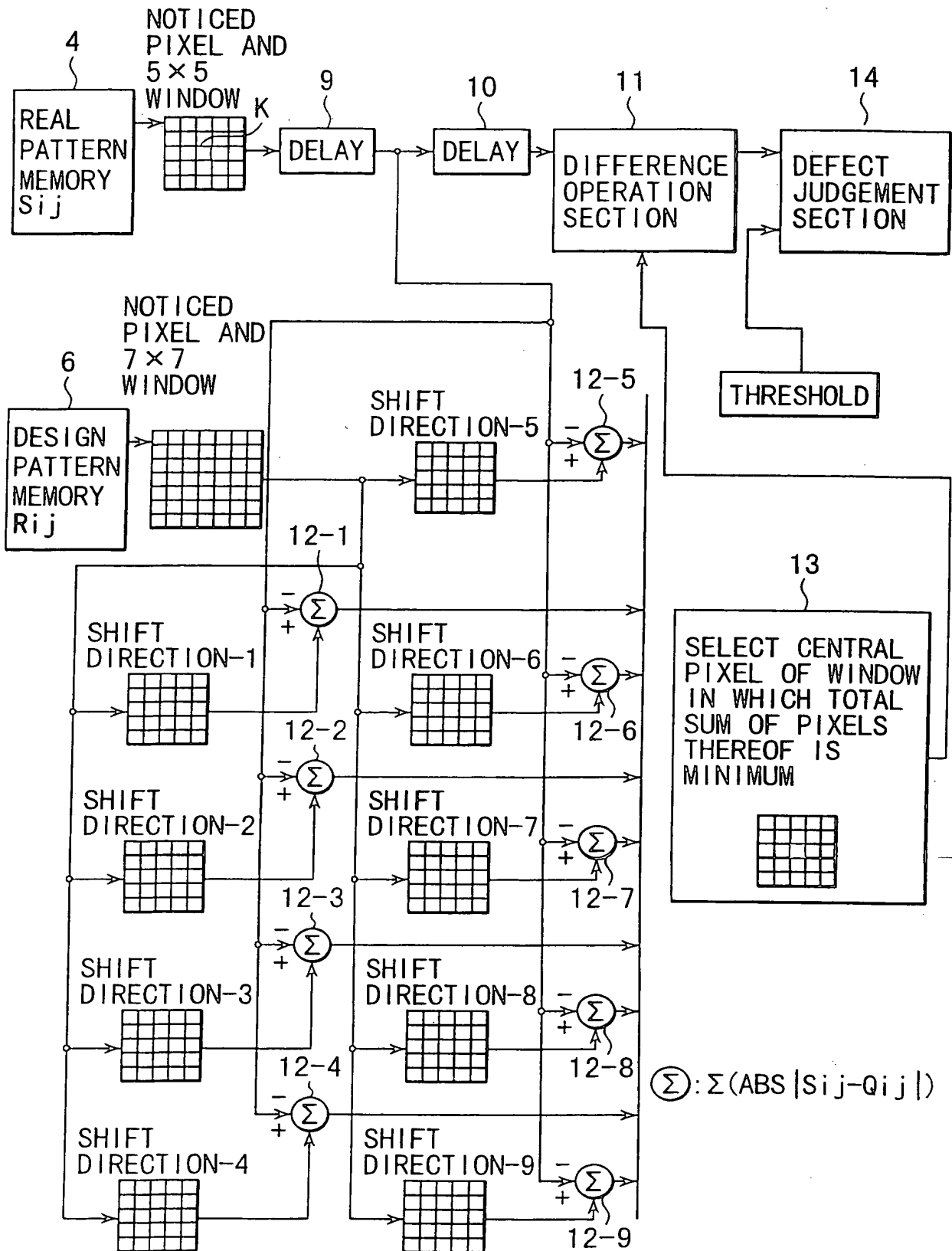
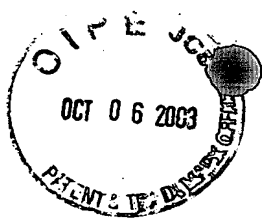


FIG. 5

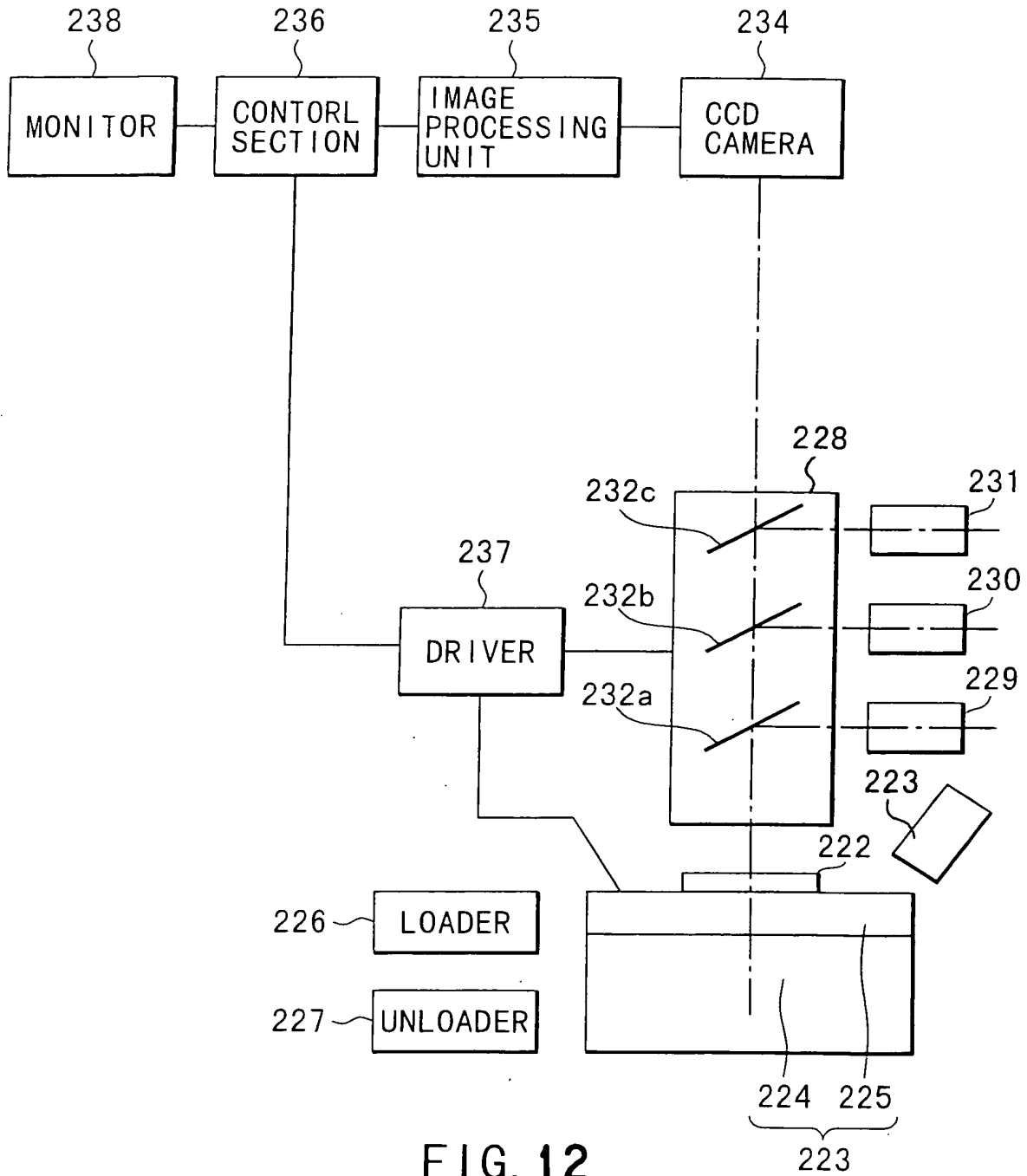


FIG. 12